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Kazuhiko Yamashita et al.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following is in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003 (Paper No. 8). The Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time to file this response, the extended period of response thereby being set to expire January 9, 2004.

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